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Mr. Bharat Mathur, PE  
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Dear Mr. Mathur:

Review of the recently renewed operating permit for the Gates Rubber Company's Galesburg, Illinois Plant (ID) No. 095808AAB) appeared to reveal a problem of compliance with special condition 2. Further investigation has, however, indicated that no problem will exist.

Please, therefore, disregard my letter of May 17, 1985 requesting a change in the permit condition 2.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Stecklein

Director Central Engineering

cc: Paul Hinkson - Galesburg  
Tom Vef - Galesburg  
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Dear Mr. Mathur:

Review of the recently renewed operating permit for the Gates Rubber Company's Galesburg, Illinois Plant (ID) No. 095808AAB) reveals a problem of compliance with special condition 2.

Condition 2 prohibits the storage or utilization of distillate fuel oil with a sulfur content greater than 0.29% for 19,419 Btu/lb. heating valve material.

The plant has on hand, 20,000 gallons of #2 fuel oil with a sulfur content of 0.35 weight percent. This is standby fuel that would be used during periods of natural gas curtailment only and for an annual 24 hour test period to insure that the fuel oil firing system is operational.

The 20,000 gallons would be burned in approximately 120 hours in the winter time or 240 hours in the summer time.

If additional fuel oil is purchased it can be obtained with a sulfur content of less than 0.291.

It is therefore requested that condition 2 be modified to allow the present 20,000 gallons of oil to be stored and burned in the Galesburg boilers.

Inquiries concerning this request should be directed to Ernie Karger, Manager Environmental Protection at 303-744-4935.

Very truly yours,

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